

## Rapid Sequence Intubation (April 2013)

<b>Item:</b> Use of a sedative and paralytic to aid in endotracheal intubation.
<b>Classification:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advanced Life Support procedure</li><li>• Not specified in Basic Scope of Practice</li><li>• Not approved as a Local Optional Scope by Emergency Medical Services Authority</li></ul>
<b>Use and Level:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Not authorized for any level of training</li></ul>
<b>Authority:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Section 100146(c)(2)(a) of the Paramedic Regulations, Chapter 4, Division 9, Title 22, California Code of Regulations allows a Paramedic to perform or monitor procedures that are not named as part of Basic Scope of Practice. A procedure that has not been approved by the Director of the Emergency Medical Services Authority <u>cannot</u> be performed.</li></ul>
<b>Training:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No suggestions/recommendations</li></ul>
<b>Equipment:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No suggestions/recommendations</li></ul>
<b>Medical Direction:</b> Used in accordance with a protocol written and approved by the local EMS agency medical director (HS 1797.220).
<b>Considerations and Recommendations:</b> Not recommended for EMS use.